

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA, NORTHERN DIVISION

JEFFERY BAKER, JR.,	)	
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Petitioner,	)	
	)	CIVIL ACTION NO.
v.	)	2:06cv201-MHT
	)	
RUSSELL THOMAS, et al.,	)	
	)	
Respondents.	)	

ORDER

This cause is now before the court on petitioner's notice of appeal (Doc. No. 25), which the court is treating as a motion for certificate of appealability.

To obtain a certificate of appealability the prisoner must make a "substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right." 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2). The court finds that the petitioner has failed to make this showing.

Accordingly, it is ORDERED that petitioner's motion for a certificate of appealability is denied.

DONE, this the 20th day of June, 2008.

/s/ Myron H. Thompson  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE